

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/660,054  
Applicants: Shigeru Yamane, et al.  
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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CLAD BOARD  
FOR FORMING CIRCUITRY, CLAD BOARD, AND  
CORE BOARD FOR CLAD BOARD  
TC/A.U.: 1794  
Examiner: Brett Alan Crouse  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page                      of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper.